

April 27, 1979

LB 86, 559, 559A, 390,
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SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion is carried. Bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance gives notice of public hearing in Room 1520 for May 14.

Senator Haberman offers explanation of vote.

Your committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports we have carefully examined engrossed legislation LB 559 and 559A and find them correctly engrossed.

Senator Johnson asks unanimous consent to print amendments to LB 390.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Clerk will read LB 569.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 569. Title read. The bill was read on February 9. It was referred to the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee. On March 30 of this year the committee amendments were adopted. There was at that time pending, Mr. President, a motion offered by Senator Wesely and Senator Landis and that motion is on page 1272 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I don't know if you recall this bill. It is an attempt to deal with some problems that the Democratic Party has had in this state in dealing with the National Democratic Party guidelines in terms of delegates election and the bill tries to deal with that problem and meet some of their concerns. Except in one point I had no problem with the bill and the point that I raised was that in the amendments that the committee adopted this bill it allowed that the Secretary of State could place on the ballot the line that would read "None of the above" in the presidential primary. My concern at that time was that putting a line such as "None of the above" voiced on the public an idea that the candidates that they have to choose from, none of which are acceptable and that all of which are crooks and not to be thought of in any terms other than despite and I think what I was trying to do was raise that issue. We